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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ekkehard KORNER, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANNULAR ELEMENT COMPRISING AN  
INNER TOOTHING, ESPECIALLY A SLIDING SLEEVE, AND A DEVICE  
FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006  
(Paper No. 20060322), please amend the captioned application as set  
forth herein.